

INDIAN SUMMER WAVE EASES COAL SHORTAGE

Warm Spell Enables Dealers to Store
Up Winter Supply.

The premature arrival of Indian summer is serving to alleviate somewhat the coal shortage which is embarrassing Washington at the present time.

Indian summer is a temporary reversion to warm weather after the first spell of cold. In this part of the country it usually occurs between November 1 and November 15 and lasts about ten days or two weeks. The beginning and the end, as well as the duration of Indian summer, are indeterminate and vary in different parts of the country.

The spell of comparatively warm weather frequently precedes a period of rather cold weather and local coal dealers are attempting to catch up with the demand before the severe cold overtakes them. The mild temperature of the past few days is expected to last long enough to allow the furnaces to work an eight-hour day, while the dealers are bending every effort to catch up.

Purely Personal

Steven E. Murray has been provisionally appointed clerk in the Bureau of Navigation at San Francisco, Cal.

David Morris has been appointed clerk in the Bureau of Fisheries.

William H. Taylor has been appointed assistant in the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Graves are on their honeymoon to Atlanta and other points in the South.

Capt. Cobough, of the Treasury, has gone to his home in Pennsylvania to spend his vacation.

Judge E. V. Brookshire, former member of Congress from Indiana, left recently for that State to enter the campaign in behalf of Mr. Wilson.

Miss Anna Sommerville has been elected governor of the general organization of the Business High School. Carl Gill has been elected lieutenant governor.

Miss Ida K. Murphy, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending several days in this city.

W. W. Weightman spent Saturday in Washington, motoring up from his home in Virginia.

Mrs. H. H. Simons left Washington yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Hopkins have sailed for Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hoffman, of Defiance, Ohio, are visiting in this city.

E. L. Jones, of this city, is spending a short time at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Judge Lattimer, of the Juvenile Court, spent the week-end at Warrenton, Va.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Davis, who have been at New York since closing their Jamestown cottage, returned to Washington yesterday.

Lieut. Commander R. Dace White, U. S. N., and Mrs. White have arrived at the Willard for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who left Newport for Virginia Hot Springs, are making the trip by automobile. They will return to Newport on November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howes Burton, who have motored from their place at Cedarhurst, L. I., are at the Willard.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. Bronson have arrived in Washington and are located at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Henry Dimock has arrived in Washington from New York and has taken an apartment at the Shoreham.

Mrs. B. P. Cheney and Mrs. A. S. Nye, both of Boston, are spending a few days in Washington and are stopping at the Shoreham Hotel.

Among the New Yorkers stopping at the Shoreham are Mr. John L. de Saull and Mr. Frederick C. Warren.

Others at the Shoreham are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crosby, of Brooklyn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leland, of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Orr, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time at the Willard.

Ralph W. Hansen has been temporarily appointed assistant engineer of Light Vessel No. 87.

John S. Brookbank, an engraver in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted.

William H. Clark, aid in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted.

William H. Taylor has been appointed assistant in the Bureau of Standards.

Harry C. Minch, a laborer in the Bureau of Fisheries, has been promoted to clerk.

Mrs. James H. Boggs, president of the Women's Union, returned to the headquarters at Fifteenth and F streets yesterday, after a brief illness.

Bolt Fires Fireless Cooker.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 24.—An electrical storm which had done some damage in this vicinity was marked by one peculiar incident. Lightning struck a farm house, went through to the pantry where it set fire to a fireless cooker; there were no other marks on the house.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.—Adv.



Sweaters and Sweater Sets

With the first winds of Winter, we know a word about Sweaters and Sweater Sets will not go amiss. The comfortable warmth, the general utility and stylish appearance command these to the practical mind.

Shetland Wool Sweater—purple or old blue with stylish striped shawl, cuffs, belt and pockets. \$6.75

Brushed Wool Sweater in Copenhagen blue with white brushed wool collar, cuffs, pockets and belt. \$6.75

Shetland Wool Sweater in white with stripes and collar, border and cuffs of a rich cherry color. \$9.00

This Sweater is also shown in a striking Black and White combination.

Brushed Wool Sweater Set—close-fitting Cap, Sweater and Scarf, very pretty sport outfit in stunning color combinations; set. . . \$10.00

Third floor—G st.

New Sport Skirts Of Sport Materials

Large plaids, small checks, distinctive new stripes, novelty tweeds and plain colored corduroys, soft wool velour and the leathery-suede cloth. The materials, the colorings, the styles all accentuate and emphasize the fact that these are real Sport Skirts and intended primarily for the links, for hiking, football wear and other outdoor activities. They are essentially youthful and unusual in character. Note the richness of the color combinations:

Blue and white, brown and blue, gold and blue, green and blue, black and white and the fashionable plain colors.

Priced from \$5.75 to \$18.75 each.

Third floor—G st.

Peplums Are Appearing on the Newest Blouses

A newer kind of peplum—full and graceful—a concealed elastic marks the waist line and holds in the fullness.

One of the new styles is in Georgette Crepe, showing a striking color combination of brown and chamois, while another is blue and chamois—pretty plaited peplum. . . \$10.00

A very stunning Peplum Waist is of heavy India silk, pronouncing the Indian colorings. This waist has black silk sleeves, collar and girdle. The peplum is finished with gold trimming. The Waist is marked with distinctive individuality, and would assure its possessor of absolute exclusiveness. \$35.00

A most diversified showing of Beaded and Frilled Georgette Crepe Blouses in all the leading suit shades, including blue, Burgundy, brown, black and plum. . . \$5.75 to \$16.75

Crepe de Chine Blouses in a satisfying assortment of styles and colors, featuring frills, tucks, hemstitching and embroidery. . . \$3.25 to \$8.75

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

A Wonderfully Large Stock of BED BLANKETS And at Most Reasonable Prices

THE PRICES AT WHICH WE HAVE MARKED OUR BED BLANKETS ARE REALLY MOST EXTRAORDINARY IN VIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS.



If we had to go into the market today we could not obtain such high-quality Blankets as we are now offering for this season's sale—at any price. And, in spite of the fact that several material advances have been made by the mills since the orders for these stocks were placed, and further advances are likely, our prices will not be advanced on the basis of these wholesale prices.

We take great pride in our Blanket business—not only in the qualities offered, but the comprehensiveness of stocks—and it is no little satisfaction to us that we can offer the present assortments at such favorable prices.

To all who contemplate the purchase of Blankets we would advise as early action as possible. We cannot say how long these prices will be in force.

Block Plaid Blankets, 4-inch patterns, in very attractive colors of rose, blue, pink, lavender, tan and French gray; 2-inch cream binding.

60x84 inches. \$12.00 pair
72x84 inches. \$15.00 pair

Plaid Blankets, pure wool, in large and small plaid patterns; red and black, gray and white, blue and white, pink and white, tan and gray and lavender and white.

66x84 inches. \$6.00 pair
66x84 inches. \$6.75 pair
63x84 inches. \$9.00 pair

Solid-color Wool Blankets, in pink, rose, French gray and gold; cut and bound separately with 3-inch taffeta silk binding.

72x84 inches. \$13.50 pair
72x84 inches. \$15.00 pair

White Wool Blankets, with pink or blue borders; nicely finished.

60x84 inches. \$6.00 pair
70x84 inches. \$7.50 pair
72x84 inches. \$9.00 pair

All-white Wool Blankets, cut and bound separately; silk ribbon binding.

60x84 inches. \$10.00 pair
72x84 inches. \$12.50 pair
72x84 inches. \$13.50 pair

Second floor—F st.

White Wool Blankets, with straight line colored borders, in pink and blue, bound with cream taffeta silk ribbon.

60x84 inches. \$8.00 pair
60x84 inches. \$10.00 pair
60x84 inches. \$20.00 pair
72x90 inches. \$12.50 pair
72x84 inches. \$16.00 pair
72x90 inches. \$20.00 pair
80x90 inches. \$25.00 pair

Wool Blankets, all white or with 3-inch colored taffeta ribbon binding, in pink, blue, French gray, gold and lavender.

72x84 inches. \$18.00 pair
72x84 inches. \$22.50 pair

Scarlet Blankets, all wool and of exceptional quality.

60x84 inches. \$7.50 pair
72x90 inches. \$10.00 pair

Crib Blankets, with white, pink or blue border.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 pair

Crib Blankets in solid colors of pink and blue.

\$5.00 pair.

New Patterns Constantly Arriving in Wicker Furniture

New designs of comfort and beauty in Willow, Reed and Reed Fiber Rockers, Chairs, Couches, Lounges and Settees. Novelty shapes and pieces in large numbers, all of them showing more merit and more attractiveness than ever before.

This furniture can be stained or enameled in any color that you desire. Our shops on the premises for this purpose enable us to guarantee the best work. Some of the seating pieces are upholstered and have back cushions as well; others may be cushioned or upholstered to order, you selecting the desired fabrics from our stock.



Woodward & Lothrop Specials in Willow Chairs and Rockers.

NATURAL COLOR WILLOW:
Chairs. \$3.25
Rockers. \$4.25

BROWN STAINED WILLOW:
Chairs. \$4.25
Rockers. \$5.25

WHITE ENAMELED WILLOW:
Chairs. \$5.50
Rockers. \$6.50

Fourth floor—G st.

Crinkled Fiber Silk Drapes and Decoratives artistic Merit with Moderation in Price.

Rich and handsome colorings artistically intermingled—rose, blue, brown, gold, green; very lustrous and elegant.

Portieres, \$15.00 pair.
Pillow Covers, \$1.00 each.
Table Runners, \$2.00 each.
Mats, 85c and \$1.75 each.

Fourth floor—G st.

VICTROLA CONCERT

By Frances Alda
IN OUR AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Afternoon

October the 25th

3:30 to 4:30 o'Clock



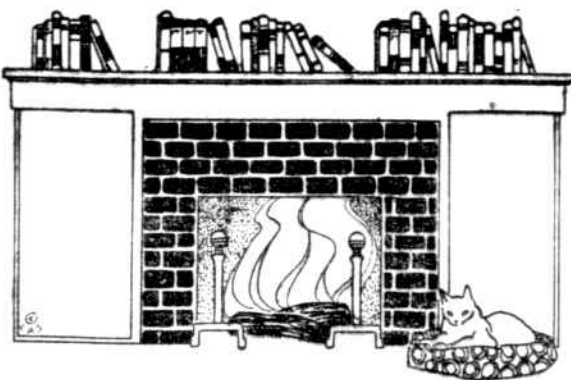
Selection No. 1—Record No. 74440— Chanson Provençale (A Song of Provence)	French
Selection No. 2—Record No. 74353— Carmen—"I Am Not Faint Hearted"	French
Selection No. 3—Record No. 87116— "Birth of Morn"	English
Selection No. 4—Record No. 88625— "Angel's Serenade" (Violin by Elman)	English
Selection No. 5—Record No. 74448— Brahms—"My Name Is Mimi"	English
Selection No. 6—Record No. 74491— "Love's Own Sweet Song" (From S. S. S.)	English
Selection No. 7—Record No. 88621— "Chanson d'Amour" (Love Song) (Violin by Elman)	English
Selection No. 8—Record No. 88622— "Madama Butterfly" (Some of the songs)	Italian
Selection No. 9—Record No. 88623— "Night Song" (Some of the songs)	English
Selection No. 10—Record No. 88624— "Love Song" (Some of the songs)	Latin
Selection No. 11—Record No. 88625— "Love Song" (Some of the songs)	French
Selection No. 12—Record No. 88626— "Love Song" (Some of the songs)	Italian

Note—We welcome your comparison of the reproduction of Alda's voice by the Victrola and her own voice as you will have the opportunity of hearing at the National Theatre on Friday, October 27. You will be convinced that all her art and excellence are brought to you in the Victrola.

New Fireplace Fittings and Hearth Goods

Our Complete Autumn
Displays Are Now in
Full Readiness

Those with period furniture and furnishings will be gratified by the variety of high-class designs we have selected to use in homes of this kind.



ANDIRONS—In brass of the latest finishes and patterns and in all heights; also Flemish brass, black iron and brass and wrought iron.

FENDERS—Solid brass and wrought iron in various designs to go with the andirons.

FIRE SETS—Consisting of stand, shovel and poker, some with tongs; brass, Flemish and wrought iron finishes.

FOLDING SCREENS—Brass, gilt and black; in different heights and designs.

SPARK GUARDS—of brass, in all sizes.

PORTABLE GRATES—of black iron; various sizes, patterns and widths.

GAS LOGS—Imitation oak and birch wood logs artistically grouped.

WOOD BASKETS—Best willow in natural and colored; enameled.

FIRE BELLOWS—Plain, decorated and brass; a variety of sizes.

HEARTH BRUSHES—Plain wood and black iron and brass trimmed to match the fire sets.

Moderation of Prices Is a Notable Feature

Fifth floor—F st.

The Best Cleaning Requisites for Carpets and Floors

The woman who is now housecleaning will find our Housefurnishing Department capable of rendering the most effective help.

Besides Carpet Sweepers, Combination Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Polishes and Brushes, there are all sorts of furniture polishes and stains, mops, dust cloths, dust brushes, wall brushes, brooms, scrub buckets and brushes, etc.

Special attention is directed to these:

CARPET SWEEPERS, including the best makes, such as Bissell's and others. A very special value in a full-sized Carpet Sweeper of latest model, \$1.65.

VACUUM AND CARPET SWEEPERS COMBINED. The Torrington, Bissell's and other makes of widely recognized merit. They sweep and clean in one operation—without stirring the dust.

Priced from \$5.50 up.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS. Special mention is made of the famous Hoover Vacuum Cleaner; very strong suction and easily handled; other good makes. Every home with electric current should have one of these cleaners.

Priced from \$22.50 up.

Fifth floor—F st.

WAXES FOR FINISHING HARDWOOD FLOORS. Butcher's and Old English, 45c and up; Johnson's, 50c and up.

OLD ENGLISH BRIGHTENER. Butcher's Liquid Polish and Johnson's Brightener; all are especially effective for cleaning and brightening floors.

Priced from 45c can upward.

WEIGHTED FLOOR WAXING BRUSHES; the brushes to give high luster to waxed floors, 15-lb. size, \$2.00; 25-lb. size, \$3.00.

WIZARD FURNITURE AND FLOOR POLISH. Cleans beautifully, polishes perfectly; inexpensive enough for floors and fine enough for the most costly furniture.

\$1.00 for quart can; smaller and larger sizes.